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DIARY NOTES

14 November 1958

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

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b. The Director reported that he had scratched the NSC Briefing on the Clandestine Services scheduled for yesterday (13 November) because of the large number of people in attendance. This probably will not take place now until early December.

c. The Director gave me a letter which he had received from Bill Finan, Bureau of the Budget, concerning certain information which was requested regarding our Language Program. I told him that we had already furnished this information to Senator Humphrey. A general discussion of the matter pursued and General Cabell and Mr. Dulles felt that we should not hesitate to give this information, preferably on an unclassified basis, to the Bureau of the Budget or to Senator Humphrey's Committee. The Director asked me to prepare a reply to Bill Finan's letter telling him that we had already given the data to Senator Humphrey and that we would undertake to study it to see whether or not we could declassify it.

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d. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that the members of the President's Board wanted to go to [REDACTED] during the second week in December rather than with the group scheduled to go on 1 December. I suggested that it would, therefore, be more appropriate for Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, to go with the latter group and Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to find out from [REDACTED] whether or not there would be any objection. 25X1A9a

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2. I met briefly with [REDACTED] concerning a request from the Foreign Service Institute that we pick up five language instructors which

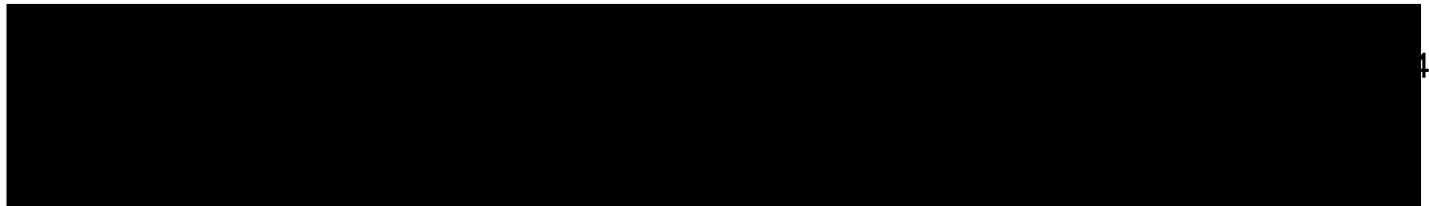
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they were prohibited from continuing in their employ because of recent legislation. I told them that I was most reluctant to do this since we might be charged with violating the intent of the Congress and that they should so advise the Department of State.

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25X1A9a Project bearing [REDACTED] comments as well as others. I told him that as long as Dick  
did not support it I had no further interest in pursuing it and would, therefore, await any  
further decisions in the matter. (On Tuesday, 18 November, John called to say that  
General Cabell had decided that this matter should be considered by the Project Review  
Committee to settle the principle and that thereafter each individual project should come  
back for PRC approval. I explained to him that the second consideration by the Committee  
was exactly what we were trying to avoid but that I would try to take care of this when it  
25X1A9a met again. Later [REDACTED] called to say that he had misunderstood the purpose of this  
project and felt that he had been rather hasty in making his remarks and sending them on  
to General Cabell. He said that he agreed wholeheartedly with the principle, as I explained  
it to him, and if given another chance would support it. With his agreement I telephoned  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] of the PRC Secretariat and asked him to return the Project to me when he got it  
back from John. I will then have it rewritten in a different form before it is presented to  
the Committee.

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25X1A9a 5. I had a talk with [REDACTED] about our candidates for [REDACTED] He em-25X1A6a  
phasized the liaison role which the man going to [REDACTED] would have to play there and, in 25X1A6a  
the light of this information, I told him that we would submit another candidate. I asked  
25X1A9a him to have a careful look at [REDACTED]'s file before he turned him down for  
25X1C4c the [REDACTED] job; he agreed to do this. He also said that he agreed wholeheartedly with the  
principle which I had enunciated to the effect that we must try to find places for people  
already in the Agency before recruiting from the outside.

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